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BEN-GURION DENOUNCES SOVIET ATTACKS ON ISRAEL; REPRIMANDS KHRUSHCHEV

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion today assailed the Soviet press for its attacks on the Israel Government and on him personally and for calling him a "warmonger."

Speaking before a crowd of several thousand at an election campaign meeting in Jaffa, the Israel Premier emphasized that the Soviet attacks against him have been motivated by his concern "that Israel forces are equipped so that they can stand up to our enemies." He then bluntly declared:

"We will not accept the Czarist slogan 'Kromie Yevreyev'--except Jews--even from His Excellency Soviet Premier Khrushchev. Why is it permissible for Mr. Khrushchev to equip the Soviet army, Nasser's army and Kassem's army, while we must not arm ourselves?" Mr. Ben Gurion concluded with an offer extending the hand of peace to all nations.

Two persons were arrested today at an election campaign meeting in Kiryat Gat, in the Lachish area, for obstructing Moshe Dayan, former Israel Chief of Staff, the principal speaker. The meeting was arranged by the Mapai Party and police were called to maintain order because four earlier Mapai meetings in Kiryat Gat had been broken up by groups favoring other parties.

MIDDLE EAST ARMAMENT REDUCTION URGED BY ISRAEL AT U.N. ASSEMBLY

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Israel today told the United Nations that, while the General Assembly was discussing general and complete disarmament on a world-wide scale, it should also consider "regional schemes for renunciation of war," and pledges by members to abstain from active hostility of all kinds.

"Israel holds itself ready, as it has done in the past," stated Ambassador Arthur Lourie, chairman of Israel's delegation, "to cooperate to the full in any discussions of this kind, with a view to working out a solution for reducing and, if possible, eliminating the crushing burden of armaments which continue to bear so hard on our entire region."

Mr. Lourie spoke before the Political Committee of the General Assembly, where a disarmament resolution sponsored by every one of the 82 members of the UN, including Israel, was under discussion. The resolution provides that all disarmament proposals made at the current Assembly, including the "declarations" made by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and by Britain's Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd be forwarded for negotiation by a ten-power committee to meet soon in Geneva.

Israel's co-sponsorship of the 82-member resolution came close to being negated by the refusal of the Arab states to lend their names as sponsors, unless Israel's name was removed. It was learned however that the Soviet and American delegations persuaded the Arab delegations to go along as co-sponsors, pointing out that, in this instance, the USSR was willing to accept even the co-sponsorship of Nationalist China, which Moscow does not recognize.

A neutral source here, commenting on that behind-the-scenes fracas, declared: "This only shows that, when the Big Powers stand firm, the usual Arab stubbornness collapses. Everybody is tired of Arab refusal to recognize the fact of Israel's existence, and more firmness should be shown against the Arab attitude here. The Arab delegations did not dare to keep their names off the resolution's co-sponsorship list, when it came to a showdown."

Speaking as the representative of a small nation, Mr. Lourie reminded the Assembly that the smaller countries had their own stake in the discussion of what the Russians have called "general and complete" disarmament. "The problem of comprehensive disarmament," he said, "has, for obvious reasons been considered primarily from the viewpoint of agreement between the Big Powers. At the same time, every country, big or small, naturally approaches the issues with its own particular problem in mind."

The Israel representative pointed out that Israel, situated in the troubled area of the Middle East, believes that "pending general and complete disarmament, the possibility of working out regional schemes, for limitation, appropriately guaranteed, should not

be ignored. Such schemes could and should also reaffirm a renunciation of war and a renewed pledge to abstain from active hostility in any form, whether on land, on sea or in the air."

Mr. Lourie's mention of the possibility of a regional disarmament agreement in the Middle East was a reminder to the Assembly that such a plan had been offered by Israel here in the past. It has already been made clear by the British, however, that no such regional pact will be sought at the present time.

UNKNOWN FACTS OF SINAI DRIVE REVEALED BY DAYAN ON THIRD ANNIVERSARY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The third anniversary of the Sinai campaign was noted today with editorials in leading Israel newspapers and the start of publication of the "Sinai Diaries" of former Chief of Staff Moshe Dayan.

The first portions of the diaries, published by Davar, the Mapai paper, and The Jerusalem Post, indicated that Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion initially envisaged the Sinai campaign as a limited campaign, particularly in terms of the number of troops to be involved. However, reaching the Tiran Straits to end the Egyptian blockade of the Israel port of Eilat was among the targets considered in planning the drive.

According to the diaries, it was the need to provide maximum protection for the assault troops, particularly the parachutists, and to forestall to the expected Egyptian counter-attack which required organizing the operation on a much larger scale than was originally planned.

The published first section does not describe any contacts with the British and French in preparation of the campaign. Various meetings with Mr. Ben-Gurion and orders of the day are described.

According to the diaries, Mr. Ben-Gurion made the final decision to proceed on October 25, four days before the action was launched. On the fifth day of the Sinai operation, there was a discussion on whether to occupy the eastern bank of the Suez Canal. Mr. Ben-Gurion, according to the diaries, objected, saying Israel should not become involved in what was rapidly becoming "a big international affair."

Davar also reprinted a laudatory comment on Gen. Dayan's leadership of the Sinai operation from Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, who served as Chief of Staff to Gen. Eisenhower in the Allied war on Nazi Germany. Gen. Smith made his comment in autographing a copy of his book, "Eisenhower's Six Great Decisions," which he sent to Gen. Dayan three months after the Sinai operation.

Gen. Smith wrote: "My dear Dayan--I once thought I was a good military planner but I had unlimited resources to draw upon. I could never have done what you have just accomplished and I send you my sincere congratulations."

1,300 HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS STRIKE IN ISRAEL; SEEK WAGE INCREASE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- An estimated 25,000 high school pupils were again out of classes today when some 1,300 teachers struck in a one-day protest walk-out.

The strike was against the refusal by the Ministry of Education to agree to various wage demands of the teachers. The strike was the second by the high school teachers since the start of the year.

ISRAEL SIGNS AGREEMENTS WITH INVESTORS ON EILAT-HAIFA PIPELINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Levi Eshkol, Israel's Finance Minister, today signed four agreements in connection with the Eilat-Haifa oil pipeline project headed by the Rothschild group. The project will convert the present eight-inch line to 16 inches for an all-16 inch line from Eilat to the Haifa refineries.

The Finance Committee of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, met today specially to approve the agreements. A Treasury spokesman said today that the investor group had already advanced \$7,500,000 for the project.

IRAN INVITES ISRAEL TO 2,500TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF KING CYRUS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Iran has invited Israel to participate in the 2,500th anniversary of the reign of King Cyrus, famous in Jewish history for permitting captive Jews to return from Babylon to Palestine in the period between the first and second Jewish commonwealths, it was reported here today. The celebration will take place in 1961.

According to tablets in the British Museum, King Cyrus was the first monarch to promulgate the idea of legal equality for all nations, races and religions. Iran hopes to turn the anniversary celebrations into a United Nations-sponsored celebration of human rights.

Hodj Eddin Haifa, the cultural counsellor at the court of the Shah of Iran met with Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, in an extension of his tour of Europe for the anniversary. He asked for active Israel and worldwide Jewish cooperation.

DR. SLAWSON REPORTS 'GRADUAL CRUMBLING OF WALLS' IN ANTI-JEWISH BIAS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The past five years have witnessed a "gradual crumbling" of the walls of "exclusionary social practice in the residence, the fraternity and even the town and city social club," Dr. John Slawson, executive vice president of the American Jewish Committee, said in a report here today. He stressed, however, that exclusions in the "executive suite"--the top management echelons--of the American corporations, "still persist on a wide scale."

Dr. Slawson cited as an indication of the "crumbling" of social discrimination a recent study by the American Jewish Committee of a middle-sized northeastern city where it was found that nine out of eleven influential persons could be "sword carriers in a discreet battle against discrimination." The people who gave this response to "depth interviews" in the survey included, among others, the chairman of the board of a leading bank, the chairman of the board of trustees of a university, a ranking industrialist, and a leading attorney.

The report on current trends in social discrimination, which centers about the problem of equality of social opportunity, was made public here today in connection with the American Jewish Committee's national executive board meeting at the Shoreham Hotel. Dr. Slawson stressed that according to recent Committee studies, current social exclusions "are not based primarily on ingrained hostilities, but more importantly on the status-striving tendencies of the exclusionary groups." Therefore, the restriction of social opportunity, which is closely related to economic opportunity, "is apt to be more prevalent among higher income groups."

However, even here, Dr. Slawson underscored, the barriers persist more out of "cultural lag and habit than out of antagonism." In fact, Dr. Slawson reported that "vituperative, hostile language" regarding members of "the other groups" is rare today in the private precincts of these social circles as contrasted with a decade ago."

Jews Still Excluded from 'Elite' Clubs; Women More Biased Than Men

Dr. Slawson cited a major U. S. bank as an important example of a "parallel breakthrough" in the economic field. He declared: "After a frank discussion with top officials of this institution regarding its exclusionary policy in managerial posts, it was found that this practice was a result of habit and inertia rather than a planned objective. Following the joint discussion, the recruiting system of trainees broadened and for the first time a member of a minority group, who was an employee in that bank for many years, was appointed to a top policy-making post."

Similarly, Dr. Slawson reported "successes have been noted in some exclusionary social clubs in various parts of the country. He emphasized, however, that most of the topmost so-called "elite" social clubs of the country "still maintained admission policies in which members of some religious, ethnic and racial groups are automatically excluded without reference to their individual qualifications."

Committee studies show that the top managerial echelons in this country--"the executive suite"--is becoming a primary institution of fashion and pace-setting, particularly in terms of social discrimination, in certain instances, even superseding the role of the private club. With regard to individuals, committee studies in this area have shown that "older persons appear to be more exclusionary than younger people." Women are "more severe about exclusion than men and seem to be more reluctant to break down the barriers created against minority groups," Dr. Slawson declared.

Related to the general practice of social discrimination is the situation in national fraternities which represent "an extremely important barometer" since they are pace-setters of social custom to the general community. During the past five years, barriers in fraternities have been dissolving at an accelerated rate. Dr. Slawson reported that only two national fraternities out of 61 still have restrictions against Jewish students as compared with 25 about 15 years ago.

With regard to housing, Dr. Slawson reported that Committee studies "reveal a gradual decrease during the past decade in the number of exclusionary residential areas in most communities, in spite of the fact that there remain certain significant pockets of residential discrimination, such as Bronxville, N. Y., and the District of Columbia."

JEWISH CONGRESS SAYS RUSSIA REFUSES TOURIST VISAS TO U.S. RABBIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Ira Guilden, American Jewish Congress leader, reported today that the Soviet Embassy in Washington had refused every request for permission to travel in Russia this past summer when the visa applicant designated himself a rabbi.

This information, Mr. Guilden said, flatly contradicts statements by S. S. Nikitin, vice-chairman of the Soviet Intourist travel organization, who told a press conference in New York that an American tourist could get a Soviet visa in less time than it took a Russian citizen to obtain permission to travel in the United States. The Jewish Congress leader said the only rabbi granted a visa by the Washington Embassy listed his occupation as "clergyman." Another rabbi, who described himself as a "lecturer," received a Russian visa last year.

J. W. B. LAUNCHES INTENSIVE STUDY OF TEENAGERS IN JEWISH CENTERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- An intensive study of programming in Jewish Community Centers for teenagers between 15 and 17 expected to yield data of value to Centers and all other agencies concerned with teenage behavior, social needs and programming services has been launched by the National Jewish Welfare Board, it was announced here today.

The new programming study is under the general supervision of the Jewish Community Center's Youth Services Committee, headed by Mrs. Florence G. Heller, Chicago. A grant of \$10,000 from the Florence G. Heller Foundation is making the program possible.

The study will concentrate on current problems and experiences of Centers in teen programming with particular reference to leadership, programming and the internal organization of teenage groups. Aim of the study is to produce an analysis of the essential elements involved in these aspects of teenage programming and to develop findings and recommendations that will enable Centers to do a more effective job of serving teenagers.

The study will be made with teenage groups in four Centers affiliated with JWB, the national association of 353 Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHA's. They are the 92nd St. YM-YWHA, the Springfield, Mass., Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Community Centers of Essex County, N. J., and the Mt. Vernon, N. Y., YM and YWHA. It is expected that the study report will be published in the early fall of 1960.

U.S. SCIENTISTS TO DISCUSS TECHNOLOGY IN ISRAEL AT NEW YORK PARLEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The role which science can play in bringing about a higher standard of living in all countries of the Middle East, and with it a more secure political atmosphere, will be reviewed this week-end at the second annual Conference on Science and Technology in Israel and the Middle East to be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel here.

Sponsored by the American Technion Society, which provides financial and technical aid to the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, the two-day meeting will be attended by nearly 750 delegates from all parts of the country. They will include scientists, educators, government officials and industrialists interested in the Middle East. Among the speakers who will address the sessions will be Dr. Carroll V. Newsom, president of New York University; Dr. William G. Welk, Export-Import Bank, Washington, D.C.; David Rose, president of the American Technion Society, and others.

In a message to the Conference, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel emphasized that the scientist of today "does not fulfill his mission faithfully unless, in addition to increasing the capacity of science, he also strives to elevate man." Benjamin Cooper, well-known New York industrial engineer, is serving as Conference chairman.

MILWAUKEE JEWISH WELFARE FUND SEEKS TO CHECK IMPROPER FUND-RAISING

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- A special committee of the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund began a study this week of Jewish itinerant solicitors to determine the extent of individuals approached, the total number of dollars contributed and the identity of the beneficiary institutions.

The Special Committee on Traditional Institutions, a subcommittee of the Fund's Committee on Unified and Coordinated Fund-Raising, reported that there had been "an increase in the number of solicitations made by traditional institutions through the media of 'meshulochim' during the past few years."

The Special Committee added that while there were among the solicitors authorized representatives of legitimate charitable institutions, "there are those which have misrepresented their purposes and in fact have been proven to be illegitimate or fraudulent in nature."

A fact-finding approach will be used by the Special Committee, which includes two rabbis, Solomon Shulson and Louis J. Swickow, to determine "the whole picture of such solicitations" to assure the Milwaukee Jewish community of protection against solicitors who are engaged in improper fund-collecting.

MILWAUKEE JEWISH WELFARE FUND HAS BEST FUND-RAISING DRIVE IN DECADE

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The 1959 campaign of the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund has neared the \$1,200,000 mark and is likely to be the best in almost a decade, it was indicated here today.

Marvin Glasspiegel, general chairman of the campaign, said that \$1,140,000 had been pledged and an additional \$55,000 in pledges appeared likely on the basis of an evaluation of outstanding cards.